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Docket No.: P1854US00

Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DEVICE WITH PROTECTION
FROM A WEATHER EVENT

March 6, 2002

To the Assistant Commissioner
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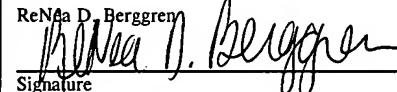
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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 21 pages.
- 2. 7 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (X formal informal) comprising Figures 1 through 7.
- 3A. Declaration (X signed unsigned).
- 3B. Power of Attorney (X signed unsigned).
- 3C. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

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5. This is a: _____ Continuation-In-Part; _____ Divisional; _____ Continuation; _____ substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____; _____ reissue of U.S. Patent No. _____ filed on _____; Original; _____ Provisional.

An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof

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(a) _____ is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
(b) _____ was previously filed in that prior Application,
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6. Attached is an assignment to **Gateway, Inc.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

____ 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on foreign filing.

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____ 8. Attached: _____ (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

9. Attached:

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11. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 10.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3 = 1	\$42	<u>OR</u>	\$84	<u>OR</u>	=	\$84
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TOTAL FILING FEE						=	\$1,080.00

12. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Filing Fee calculated in Item 11 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

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X 14. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, and to have and cause any necessary petition for extension of time to be filed and any fees necessary to be paid for said extension of time OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0439, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. **The Commissioner is not authorized to charge the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

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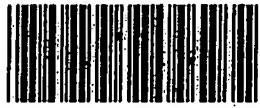
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